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For: NAIL VARNISH COMPOSITION	)	
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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicant submits the following remarks:

1. **EP 1 064 930** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0031642 A1, submitted herewith.
2. **EP 1 099 716** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. **EP 1 325 729** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0171479 A1, submitted herewith.
4. **FR 1 529 329** - This document is cited in the priority application's French Search Report, submitted herewith.
5. **FR 2 733 470** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.


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	1	2003/0031642	Feb. 13, 2003	Lezer			
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	3	EP 1 064 930	Jan. 3, 2001	Europe			No
	4	EP 1 099 716	May 16, 2001	Europe			Abstract
	5	EP 1 325 729	Jul. 9, 2003	Europe			No
	6	FR 1 529 329	May 6, 1968	France			No
	7	FR 2 733 470	Jul. 16, 1999	France			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	8	English language Derwent Abstract of EP 1 099 716, May 16, 2001.
	9	English language Derwent Abstract of FR 2 733 470, Jul. 16, 1999.

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